

In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (canceled)
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3. (previously presented) The wireless communication device of claim 5 wherein a remote RF port is provided which is mechanically connected to said internal antenna.
4. (previously presented) The wireless communication device of claim 6 wherein a remote RF port is provided which is mechanically connected to said internal antenna.
5. (currently amended) A wireless communication device, comprising:
 - a housing;
 - a transceiver circuit disposed within said housing;
 - an internal antenna disposed within said housing; and
 - an external, retractable antenna movably mounted on said internal antenna and being movable between a retracted position and an extended position with respect thereto;
 - said internal antenna being in circuit with said transceiver circuit when said external antenna is in its said retracted position;

said internal antenna being out of circuit with said transceiver circuit when said external antenna is in its said extended position;

said external antenna being in circuit with said transceiver circuit when in its said extended position; and

said external antenna being out of circuit with said transceiver circuit when in its said retracted position.

6. (previously presented) The wireless communication device of claim 5 wherein a switching mechanism selectively connects either said external antenna or said internal antenna to said transceiver circuit.
7. (previously presented) The wireless communication device of claim 5 wherein said internal and external antennas are electrically disconnected from one another at all times.
8. (previously presented) The wireless communication device of claim 5 wherein a remote RF port is provided in said housing which is mechanically connected to said internal antenna.
9. (previously presented) The wireless communication device of claim 7 wherein a remote RF port is provided in said housing which is mechanically connected to said internal antenna.
10. (currently amended) A wireless communication device, comprising:
 - a housing including a front housing member and a back housing member;
 - said front and back housing members having upper and lower ends;

a printed circuit board positioned in said housing adjacent said front housing member which functions as a transceiver circuit;

an internal antenna positioned in said housing adjacent said upper end of said back housing member; and

an external, retractable antenna movably mounted on said internal antenna and being movable between a retracted position and an extended position with respect thereto;

said internal antenna being in circuit with said transceiver circuit when said external antenna is in its said retracted position;

said internal antenna being out of circuit with said transceiver circuit when said external antenna is in its said extended position;

said external antenna being in circuit with said transceiver circuit when in its said extended position; and

said external antenna being out of circuit with said transceiver circuit when in its said retracted position.

11. (previously presented) The wireless communication device of claim 10 wherein said internal antenna has a front and back sides and wherein said back side of said internal antenna has a remote RF port formed in its back side; said back housing member having an opening formed therein which communicates with said remote RF port.

12. (previously presented) The wireless communication device of claim 10 wherein a switching mechanism selectively connects either said external antenna or said internal antenna to said transceiver circuit.
13. (previously presented) The wireless communication device of claim 10 wherein said internal and external antennas are electrically disconnected from one another at all times.
14. (previously presented) The wireless communication device of claim 10 wherein a remote RF port is provided which is mechanically connected to said internal antenna.